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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 1, 2005, but the issue fee has not yet been paid. The present Amendment is accompanied with a set of formal drawings, and has been necessitated by the renumbering of drawings when the formal drawings were prepared. The current amendments to the specification could not have been presented earlier, do not add new matter, and do not require additional search or examination. Accordingly, their entry after mailing the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.